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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Thaiann Ton
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/855,587	)	
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Filed: May 16, 2001	)	
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	)	
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EMBRYONIC STEM CELL TO	)	
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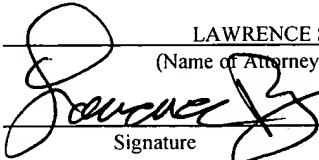
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Applicants respond to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002 (Paper No. 12) in the above-identified application, as follows.

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